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In re Application of
Arvo Poldmaa
Application No. 09/800,018
Filed: March 5, 2001
For: ANCHOR FOR SAFETY ROOPE

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: DECISION ON PETITION
: TO WITHDRAW THE
: HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

This is in response to applicant's Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on November 19, 2002 and supplemented on January 13, 2003.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

A review of the file record reveals that an Office action was mailed on April 16, 2002 wherein a three-month shortened statutory period to respond was set. Since no response was matched with the file, the application was held abandoned in the Notice of Abandonment mailed October 22, 2002.

Applicant asserts that an amendment and a request for a three-month extension of time were filed on October 21, 2002. A postcard receipt bearing an Office receipt date of October 21, 2002 is included with the petition. This is accepted as sufficient evidence of timely receipt of the amendment and request for extension of time.

The application is being forwarded to the to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner to process the amendment and extension of time filed October 21, 2002. Thereafter, it will be forwarded to the examiner for prompt action on the amendment filed October 21, 2002.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kenneth J. Dorner", is written over a horizontal line.

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